



**EXCHANGE TEACHER IN SCOTLAND**—Miss Doris M. Dobbins of Florence, N. J., is sailing across the Atlantic ocean for Scotland. There she will be an exchange teacher at the Whitlotts school in Ayr, the birthplace of the famed poet, Robert Burns. Miss Dobbins will replace Miss Margaret Kennedy of Scotland with Miss Kennedy coming to Florence, N. J., to teach third grade at Florence School No. 1.

Both teachers are exchanging roles under a Fulbright grant. Miss Dobbins at home is recording secretary of Pi chapter, Trenton, N. J., of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, a teachers group; vice president of the Florence Township Teachers association, a member of the Trenton Branch NAACP, and active in other community projects.—(ANP)

## GOP Woman Awards Gen. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle 'Ike' Scholarship to Barbara Williams

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Mrs. Gerald L. Thompson, former Republican national committee-woman from New Jersey, who lives at Matwan in that state, last Friday presented a \$1,000 Eisenhower scholarship to Barbara Williams, a 17-year-old girl who has been accepted by Cornell university.

The presentation took place at a meeting of the United Women's Republican Club of Monmouth County at the home of Mrs. S. W. Schanck. Mrs. Thompson said she hoped her action would start a series of such awards for worthy colored students.

Miss Williams who lived on Tindall Road, Middletown, scored an average of 92 at Middletown Township High school. She had been accepted at Cornell, but was unable to go because she didn't have funds.

When Mrs. Thompson heard of Barbara's plight, she immediately put the thousand dollars at the girl's disposal both as an observance of her own 80th birthday and to honor the Republican presidential nominee.

## Entries Accepted for Lincoln U. Contest

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — (ANP) — The Lincoln university (Mo.) School Journalism now is accepting entries in its 1953 National Scholastic Essay contest. "I am Going to be a Responsible Citizen Because . . . ." is the subject of the contest. Prizes will total \$250 in cash.

Any high school student may compete by writing 1,000 words on the subject and sending in the entry to the Lincoln university School of Journalism by March 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Josph Lytle have returned to Lincoln after an absence of a year. The Lytles, who were in the printing business at 2021 O Street, moved to St. Louis last July. He is now employed with Joe Christensen.

To the religious and civic life of Lincoln the Lytles are valued citizens. They are members of St. Paul Methodist church where they participate in various organizations and members of the Lincoln Urban League and the NAACP where their contributions are invaluable.

They are at home at 230 South 10th Street.

Mrs. Lytle's sister, Mrs. Mable Clark, will be at home with the Lytles after a short visit with relatives.

## Racial Bias Gives U. S. A. Bad Name, Says Mrs. Roosevelt

POUGHKEEPSIE — (ANP) — Race tensions and prejudices in this country are "giving democracy a bad name abroad," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told the weekend conference of Christians and Jews at Vassar college.

She said that Americans need moral and spiritual backbone to make democracy work. She told her listeners that to further the cause of community living, every citizen of the United States must assume a responsibility for making the world a more tolerant place in which to live.

"We can't allow tensions and prejudices to ruin democracy," she said. "We can overcome this only by becoming better neighbors here at home and showing the rest of the world that democracy really works."

Arabia is sometimes referred to as Araby.

# C. C. Spaulding Dies in Durham, North Carolina

## NAACP Halts Attempt to Bar Family Dies on 78th Birthday

OMAHA, Neb.—(ANP)—A rebuke from the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last week halted a movement by 17 Negro petitioners to keep a white family from moving into their neighborhood.

A telegram from Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, denounced the announced intentions of Negroes who signed a statement protesting the intentions of the white family to move into a predominantly colored area.

The petitioners had appealed to Joseph M. Lovely, public defender of Omaha, asking legal aid to keep white people out. In his telegram, also addressed to Lovely, Marshall declared:

"The legal staff of the NAACP offers its consultation and assistance to the white family seeking to exercise its constitutional right to occupy a home in any neighborhood of its choice.

"Our Association is opposed to segregated housing and condemns any group which seeks to bar residents from a neighborhood on basis of race or color."

In complaining against the white family, Mrs. Luella Blackson, who delivered the message for her 17 co-signers, had said:

"We don't have anything against them. It just wouldn't work out. Everything has been peaceful and quiet and we want it to stay that way. We don't want to live fighting all the time. There are too many children in the neighborhood."

After backing down on the petition, Mrs. Blackson commented that they get along fine with white persons living nearby, and they were sorry about the whole incident.

Speaking for the Omaha Urban League which opposed the petition, M. M. Taylor, industrial secretary said:

"We do not subscribe to this sort of thing. It is our purpose to fight discrimination, not to promote it."

Marshall expressed this philosophy in his telegram as he wrote: "The misguided Negro residents of that neighborhood who are reported in the press as signing a petition opposing the entrance of a white family into the area are doing irreparable damage to the democratic ideal of equality of all Americans without regard to race or color."

"Negroes generally do no wish to be identified with those hate groups which in many sections of the country have acted to prevent Negro Americans and other nonwhites from purchasing and occupying property in keeping with their ability to pay and their standards as citizens."

## Motors to North Carolina

Leaving on a motor trip on Friday for Greenville, N.C., were Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Parker. Mrs. Parker teaches in Greenville and studied at Omaha University earlier this summer. Mr. Parker is executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League.

DURHAM, DURHAM, N. C. (ANP)—C. C. Spaulding, pioneer financier, died on his 78th birthday, Friday, August 1, at Lincoln hospital here following a month's illness.

Born on a farm in Columbus county, N. C., the aged financial genius was founder-president of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, both of Durham, N. C.



Spaulding

The insurance now extends over nine states, with assets of more than \$131,000,000. Holdings of the Mechanic and Farmers Bank amount to more than \$5,000,000.

Spaulding came to Durham at an early age in order to better his educational opportunities. After he was graduated in 1898 from the public schools of Durham, he secured a job as manager of a colored grocery company which had just been organized.

While the grocery business never grew to large proportions, it nevertheless, gave him invaluable experience in business.

About the time Spaulding was looking around for another business to absorb his managerial ability, two citizens of Durham—Dr. A. M. Moore and John Merrick—conceived the idea of establishing a life insurance company for the benefit of, and owned, managed and operated by Negroes.

Merrick's obligations as a barber and Dr. Moore's as a practicing physician prevented them from devoting full time to the new venture. They were looking

for just such a person as Spaulding.

Spaulding was made general manager, a position he held until the death of Merrick in August 1919, when he was elevated to the position of secretary-treasurer. Upon the death of Dr. Moore in 1923, he was advanced to the position of president, a position he held until his death last week.

He won the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity's highest honor, the Laurel Wreath, in 1946.

In recognition of his outstanding ability in the management and direction of business activities, the first Harmon Foundation Award for distinguished achievement in business was presented to Spaulding in 1926.

In recognition of his contribution to the race and nation in thought, vision, Christian character and foresight, the honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on him by Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., and later the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him.

Besides personally directing the activities of the insurance company, Spaulding devoted time to serve in the following capacities:

Chairman, board of trustees, White Rock Baptist church; chairman executive committee and treasurer, Shaw university; president of Mutual Building & Loan Association, Durham; president Mortgage Company, Durham; vice president, Bankers Fire Insurance company, Durham.

Also member board of trustees, John F. Slater Fund (now merged with the Jeanes Fund under the title: "Southern Education Foundation, Inc.," chairman, National Emergency Advisory Council for Negroes; chairman, executive

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## Receives Award from Liberia



WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of Liberia's highest honors, the Grand Band of the Order of the Star of Africa, was presented to Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company by Ambassador Clarence L. Simpson. Upon accepting the award, Firestone said it was with a deep sense of gratitude, that he received it not merely for himself, but also for all his associates in the Firestone organization. To him it symbolized the mutual respect and high esteem which have characterized their joint endeavor.

Firestone's relationship with Liberia was conceived in 1924 and became a reality in 1926. Down through the years their working agreement has brought them closer and closer as the bonds became stronger. "Today," Firestone said, "we are bound together by ties of personal friendship, mutual respect and humanitarian interests which are far more important to both of us than any contracts, agreements, leases or arrangements."

Mr. Firestone went on to say that his organization and Liberia have become co-workers in undertakings that widely transcend the original commercial objectives. Acting together, they have succeeded in improving the health, the working conditions, and the standard of living of many of the Liberian people. Together, they have made Liberia so well known to the peoples of other countries that she has been able to attract new capital to help develop the natural assets of the Republic and, thereby, bring even greater benefits to her government and her people.